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Sir:

In checking our files, we find that we have not received any Action in the above-identified application since the receipt of the Notice of Publication by Applicants' representatives on September 8, 2003.

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Unit 2644, and that no Office Actions have been issued. Please kindly advise as to the status of this case and when an Action can be expected.

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